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**Patent**

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For: "THERMOFORMING APPARATUS..." ) Date: August 30, 2000  
Re: RESPONSE

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2000.
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action if filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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